

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OF MORE THAN  
PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous  
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings  
of a Day Briefly Told, Though  
Small None the Less Interesting  
and Important—Information For  
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-  
stand What is Going on Among  
the People.

Mr. George Jobson left Sunday for the Bohemian island, where he will join his brother Damon, who is a large contractor out there.

Mr. V. B. Bilisoly, a former resident of this city and well-known to all our young men as "Bunk" Bilisoly, died in Berkeley Sunday.

There will be ward meetings to-morrow night at the usual places to elect members of the Democratic Executive Committee to serve for one year. The Democratic voters are urged to turn out.

Miss Nellie Marable, of Lynchburg, is in the city on a visit to friends.

To-day will be observed as Federal Memorial. The banks and the navy-yard will be closed.

There will be a large colored excursion going up the road to-day.

Quite a number of people will go to Richmond to-day.

The superintendent of Central Sunday school announced to the scholars Sunday that the annual picnic of the school would take place on Thursday, June 22d, at Delaware Park.

Grimes' Battery will go over to Berkeley to-day to take part in the memorial exercises in that town.

The Rev. Mr. Beadles, of Central M. E. Church gave the right hand of fellowship to six persons Sunday. There has been an addition of eighty new scholars to the Sunday school since the 1st of April.

Miss Mary C. Ripley, daughter of Mr. R. H. Ripley, is very sick at her home, corner of Harrison and Fifth streets.

Mr. Joseph Dunn, an old resident of South Portsmouth, is critically ill at his home, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Austin Seeds is also quite ill in South Portsmouth.

Mr. Carl Wood returned home yesterday, having received his discharge from the regular army.

A horse attached to a wood cart belonging to Mr. S. P. Oast ran away on Court street yesterday. He fell and hurt himself quite badly.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went to Deep Creek yesterday after water lilies. They found it quite warm.

Justice Charles W. Rustie yesterday sent Francis Ellis, colored, to jail for sixty days in default of a fine of \$2, for stealing \$5.

The children of the Second District School were given a holiday yesterday. The school will not be opened until Wednesday morning, to-day being Federal Decoration Day and a legal holiday.

Mr. C. L. Longsdorf, New England passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Boston, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Wrenn and Miss Lizzie Wrenn, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Wrenn, in Dixieville street.

The people on High street would like to see the street sprinkler more than once a day, at least.

Mr. James Wilson, of Wilson, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Wilson is connected with a cotton factory in Wilson.

The Sunday school at Cottage Place has increased from 135 to 150 in four Sundays.

Rev. Mr. Betty will continue his meetings all this week. He has had three converts since the meeting began.

Captain W. T. Whitman, of the Seaboard Air Line, is suffering very much from a boil on the back of his hand.

FEDERAL MEMORIAL DAY.

The Graves of Gallant Men To Be Decorated With Flowers To-Day.

This afternoon the National cemetery in Fort Woods will be an interesting place, for there the graves of the brave men who wore the blue will be decorated with flowers at the hands of the people of this city.

There will be present, of course, in large numbers, those who believed as did they, in the turbulent times more than thirty years ago. But there will also be present men whose sympathies were with the cause of the gray jackets, and who always are ready to give honor to whom honor is due. They will drop a flower here and there as a memento of peace, and of the gallantry of the men who stood before them on the field of battle.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

Memorial services, Farragut Post No. 1, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, G. A. R., 1899, United States Naval Hospital Cemetery, Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday, May 30th.

A detail of comrades will visit cemetery in Norfolk under command of commander of Worden Post, No. 25.

A detail will visit the different cemeteries between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes with flags and flowers.

There will be the three committees appointed by commander of Farragut Post No. 1, to escort military to hall, Worden Post No. 25 to hall and the garrison to hall.

The post will assemble at headquarters, Tennessee Hall, corner South and Middle streets, at 2 p. m. sharp, and will form on Middle street, right resting on South street, and will move at 4:30 p. m. sharp, in the following order:

U. S. Naval Post Band, Military Escort, U. S. Marine Corps and U. S. G. A. R.

The orator of the day and Rev. J. B. Funsten, accompanied by chairman of committee, Peter Johnson, Farragut Post, Commander Peter Johnson and their friends, will proceed over the following route: South to Court, to High, to Green, to U. S. Naval Hospital.

At the U. S. Naval Hospital the military will form at the foot of hospital steps; Post Band on top steps. The orator of the day and chaplain will be accompanied by Chairman of committee, Peter Johnson.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Musical.....Post Band Address.....W. H. Fairless Music.....Post Band

Post and military will re-form and march to United States Naval Cemetery. Post will form around monument, military escort in the roadway, bordering grass plat.

Prayer.....Rev. J. B. Funsten National Anthem.....Post Band Post Band will play "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Decorations of graves and band playing a dirge.

Musical....."Nearer, My God to Thee"

After ceremony the military and post will fall in at call of drum and proceed over the following route: From cemetery to Green street, to South, to hall, and then be dismissed.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

PETER JOHNSON, Chairman. J. B. FUNSTEN, Secretary. B. McDONALD, Commander.

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TWO YOUNG WHITE THIEVES.

Deputy Sheriff Abbott Catches the Two Youthful Rogues.

The police of this city were notified yesterday morning that thieves had broken open a trunk at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allan, 707 Wythe street, while Mrs. Allan was attending to her marketing, and stole therefrom a handsome gold watch and \$50 in money.

Suspicion fell upon two boys who had been visiting Mr. Allan for the past three weeks, and who claim New York as their home, and whose names are Fred Daley and Charles Depisch, the former being a nephew of Mr. Allan.

Deputy Sheriff Abbott and Mr. Allan got on the track of the boys and traced them to the boat which piles between this city and Newport News for the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and feeling sure that they had gone to that city for the purpose of taking the New York steamer for the North, went down there.

They found that the New York steamer did not touch on its outgoing trip from this port, so came back and boarded the Old Dominion steamer scheduled to leave for the Metropolis in the evening. Here suspects crowned their efforts, for the boys were found, put under arrest and brought to this city.

When searched two tickets for New York, the lost watch, which is valued at \$90, \$30 in money and a lot of jewelry were found on them. Besides these each one was armed with a pistol.

They were locked up, but at a late hour last night it was learned that no charges would be preferred against them by Mr. Allan and that he would let them proceed to New York.

BENEFIT ALL SAINTS CHAPEL.

CHIEF ENGINEER  
J. A. B. SMITH

Presented With a Handsome Silver Service.

AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT

The Employees of the Steam Engineering Department of this Navy Yard Show in a Substantial Manner Their Affection For Their Chief—Mrs. Smith and Her Daughters Accept the Token, and Express Sentiments of Great Appreciation.

For the past four years Mr. J. A. B. Smith, chief engineer in the U. S. Navy, has been stationed at this yard, in charge of the steam engineering department, and during that time has made for himself a host of friends, both among the working people and the citizens generally, so much so that when the personnel bill became a law, a petition, signed generally, was sent to the Secretary of the Navy, asking that Mr. Smith be retained here longer, but that honorable gentleman has seen fit to order him to another field of duty and the order goes into effect June 1st. The men in his department, feeling that their relations with him had been of such a friendly nature that they desired to show an appreciation of the same, purchased a dinner and tea silver service, to be presented to Mrs. Smith. Last night was the time set for the presentation. Yesterday the present was put on exhibit in the machine shop, so that all who had contributed could see it. Later in the afternoon it was sent over to Mr. Smith's home, in the yard, and by appointment a large number of the employees under Mr. Smith met at the gate at 7:45 o'clock and proceeded to Mr. Smith's residence in a body. On arriving there they were warmly welcomed by that gentleman and his family and a number of invited guests. The chairman had been selected to make the presentation, who said:

"Mrs. Smith and family, my associates have honored me by making me their spokesman on this occasion, and I assure you it is a pleasure I shall not soon forget. We are here to formally present you a testimonial which is but a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by the donors. It is not the offering of flattery, expecting favors to come, but the voluntary tribute of men who appreciate true worth. We thought it appropriate, madam, that you should be the recipient, as a good woman brings sunshine into the life of the man she blesses, and we feel sure that your husband has been cheered and encouraged by this sunlight and by it a good man kept good."

"With all the trials and cares he has had to undergo since he came among us, he has always been kind and considerate to those beneath him in station. No vials of wrath has he brought from home to pour on the heads of those he met in the shop, and naturally we attribute his unflinching good nature to the absence of care at home, therefore to you we tender our gift. We hope it may prove acceptable and useful, as well as ornamental. It is of sterling silver, as befits the sterling worth of the man we honor; it's pure, as is the spirit that prompted the gift. It is hand-made, as becomes a present from hand-workers. May it always be a reminder of the grateful hearts you leave behind, who wish your enjoyment of all good things in life that are most conducive of health and happiness, and now we wish you good-bye, and may God bless you and yours in your new home."

It was accepted by Mrs. Smith with a feeling of pride and pleasure and will ever be held in the highest esteem by them.

After a short social call the party departed with hand-shaking and many happy good-byes.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Three drunks lined up in front of Squire Baird in the Police Court yesterday morning, and the penalty for the violation of the city ordinance in that direction was imposed on each.

Francis Dixon, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs.

Mit Powell, Sadie Fentress and Anne Harris were arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct. Powell was sent to jail for sixty days. Fentress was fined \$10 and Harris discharged from custody.

A. Hirsch and Rudy Hirsch, assault and battery on M. Berman, continued until Wednesday.

Robert Bagnall, assault and battery on William Williams, dismissed.

A young white man was fined \$1 for violation of the bicycle ordinance.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Ensign F. J. Hines, detached from the Navigation Bureau and ordered to Cleveland, to establish a recruiting rendezvous, and to train the Independence.

Pay Director T. T. Caswell, retired from June 1st.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. E. McDonald, detached from duty at Richmond and ordered to duty at the Mare Island navy-yard.

Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, detached from New London and ordered to the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

OUR NEW PATROL WAGON.

A little push cart, such as used by ice cream vendors in selling cream about the city nightly, was called into requisition last night by Police Officers Wainwright and Calvert to carry a thoroughly saturated drunk to the station-house. The man who fell under the burden he attempted to carry was white, and has been there "many a time" before. But never was he escorted to the lock-up with so much pomp and consideration, the new patrol wagon and its motive power attracting much attention, and many were the funny remarks made at the expense of the officers and their charge.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Independent Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Volunteer Firemen.

Seaside Lodge, No. 80, K. of P.

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MARRIED.

ZANOBÉ-O'CONNOR. — At Montgomery, Ala., Thursday, May 25th, by Father Parker, of the Catholic Church, Miss MARY O'CONNOR, of Portsmouth, Va., to Mr. J. A. ZANOBÉ, of Covington, Ky.

FOR SALE—SIX GREY HOUND puppies. Apply to W. S. CARR, No. 908 Washington street.

FOR RENT—NEW STORE AND dwelling, corner Duke street and Laurel avenue, Frontis Place, near cotton factory. Apply to Mrs. MATTIE LESTER, 633 South street, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM, furnished, in Park View; convenient to car lines. Address, "X," this office.

MONEY TO LEND AT 6 PER CENT. LOUIS C. PHILLIPS, Attorney, Kira Building.

Headquarters Stoneval Camp, C. V. Portsmouth, Va., May 30th, 1899.

ATTENTION, COMRADES—YOU ARE requested to assemble at headquarters in uniforms, or otherwise, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock to join with Stonewall Camp, C. V., in their Memorial services. Comrades will please make a special effort to attend.

By order of C. WALKER, Commander. J. THOS. DUNN, Adjutant.

Patronize Home Interest By insuring in The Seaboard Fire Insurance Co.

The only home company in Tidewater Virginia.

E. L. DASHIELL, AGENT, 408-410 CRAWFORD STREET

Merchants, Manufacturers and Professional Men Clean up your rubbish. It's all profit. We are doing an excellent work in collecting old hard Accounts, Notes and Judgments. We collect money where particular call on or address M. P. CLAUD, General Agent for the Interstate Commercial and Collection Agency, room 1 Kira Building, Portsmouth, Va. S. S. phone 132. P. O. box 1. Norfolk address.

WARM, ISN'T IT? Portsmouth Coal and Ice Co., J. S. MILLER,

Both telephones, lots of ice and plenty of wagons. Let us ice you? Special Offers!

Just received a large lot of very fine Southampton Hams, which we will offer at 15c per lb. If you want something nice get one of them. Toronto Sausages only 10c. Domestic Ginger Ale, 7c. or 4 bottles for 25c. Don't forget Hooper's "Fatal Foods" kills water bugs, Roat Beer, ready for use, in qt. bottles, 10c. per bottle. Do you like fine bread? If so use our Sunbeam Flour. Our Sunbeam Cocoa and Java Coffee, in one, two and three lb. cans, makes an elegant drink; price, 35c., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO. Both Phones. 802 Crawford street.

Crabs and Fish. If you want good Fish and Crabs Pearson's is the place to go and you can get them at short notice. All kinds of lunches served.

At Pearson's Ferry Lunch Room FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, hardware or commission house; rent, \$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON, 509 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

Man and Boy Club House, 3 Miles from Cobb's Island.

Snipe Shooting and Fishing unexcelled. Board per day, \$2.00. Opening all the year.

JOS. H. CRUMB, Proprietor, P. O. Cheriton, Va.

BEST Pine and Oak Wood

J. E. LOWE & CO., W. Queen St.

Prompt delivery. S. S. 'phone 1510. Bell 'phone 2230.

RUN OVER with business. Dunlop's Water Ground Flour, 25c. per sack; Patuxent Superflour, 25c. and 50c. per sack; Royal Patent, 35c. per sack; Moss House, 25c. per sack; Stock's Patent, 25c. per sack; B. B. King's Patent (good), 25c. per sack. If you need a barrel come and get a package of "Uneda" Biscuits for 25c.

Respectfully, R. E. KING, Both Phones. 230 COURT STREET.

Cooling and Refreshing. Is the "Claret" brand of Ginger Ale, Root Orange, Birch and Sarsaparilla. These Summer beverages are made from pure syrups and aerated water, and put up in attractive bottles. My trade on Ginger Ale, at \$1.00 per dozen, is increasing rapidly.

Pleasant delicacies of all kinds. E. R. BARKSDALE, 'Phone 100. 125 Court Street.

Important News to Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Purchasers!

—COMMENCING FROM— MONDAY, MAY 29TH,

Commencing from Monday, May 29th, we will inaugurate weekly sales, that will give our customers a chance to save considerable money. WE SHALL ADVERTISE THIS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY at certain prices certain lines of goods that will be away below regular price, and will POSITIVELY not sell the same goods at said prices at any other time than 1 week they are advertised.

For the week commencing May 29th and ending Saturday, June 3d, will sell our Blue Serge Suits that formerly sold for \$9.00 at \$6.65. All our \$10.00 Blue Serges for \$7.25. All our \$12.00 Blue Serges for \$8.25. All our \$15.00 Blue Serges for \$10.75. All our \$20.00 and \$25.00 Summer Underwear at 25c. All our \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suspenders at 25c. These prices, as we stated above, are good only for the week ending June 3d. Any alteration on Suits as quoted above will be charged for at the smallest possible cost to the purchaser. No goods charged at above prices.

Yours for Business, BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 HIGH STREET.

THE CITY IS TALKING —ABOUT OUR SUCCESSFUL— WONDERFUL SALE!

We never sold so many goods as we did last week. And why? Because we upset old moss covered trade laws, instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at reduced prices under the name closing out, retiring and other fake sales, we sold and are selling NEW and STYLISH goods at lower prices than others are selling their old stock for.

WE ARE SELLING Men's All-Wool Suits for \$4.90, \$6 & \$7.50. Men's nobby and stylish Patterns, \$8.50, \$10 & \$12.50. Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, At 50c., Worth 75c. Others charge \$5, \$7.50. Elsewhere cost you \$2 to \$2.50 more.

Our Serge line of Suits is the greatest in Portsmouth. LEVY & JACOBS, PORTSMOUTH'S LARGEST CLOTHIERS, Under Madison Hotel.

A Week of Extra Bargains

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings cut to the core of cost. Your money refunded on any unsatisfactory purchase.

Men's Suits. Men's Pants. Boys' Suits. Men's Shirts.

\$3.98 for Suits sold up to \$5.50. \$5.50 for Suits sold up to \$10.00. \$7.50 for Suits sold up to \$12.50. \$9.50 for Suits sold up to \$15.00. \$1.00 for Pants sold up to \$2.00. \$1.25 for Pants sold up to \$3.00. \$2.50 for Pants sold up to \$4.50. \$3.50 for Pants sold up to \$6.00. \$1.50 for Shirts sold up to \$2.50. \$2.50 for Shirts sold up to \$3.50. \$3.50 for Shirts sold up to \$4.50. \$4.50 for Shirts sold up to \$5.50.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., 214 HIGH STREET, Portsmouth, Va.

If You Haven't Received Sample of the Special Values in NEW SPRING SUITS

We sent through the mails this week, better call at once and examine them, made up as they are in stock and wonder at the remarkable values we've planned for THIS WEEK'S SUIT SALE.

Men's Business Suits, made from strictly All-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, in the latest styles, light or dark color at \$3.50. Men's Dress Suits, from finest Wools and Cheviots, in the newest shades; also blue or black serge, at \$5.25.

Merchant Tailoring—Economy in made-to-measure clothes. Those who have their clothes made here are our best advertisement.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. Our reputation was made by selling good Shoes at honest value. Your reputation as a good and up-to-date dresser will be made by allowing us to fit you. The neatest and most stylish Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes on the market. Our Ladies' \$2 Shoes are unequalled. We have them in all the new styles. Our Men's stock is complete in nobby and staple Shoes. Extra quality for the prices at

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Shirts with two collars, beautiful patterns, 75c. quality here for 50c. Shirts with collars and cuffs, \$1.00 quality here for 75c. All the new things in Silk and Madras Shirts, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We close at 7 p. m., Saturday excepted. JOHN A. MORRIS, 303 High Street.

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